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**MEMO**

**TO:** SRI Management Council  
**FROM:** Charles A. Anderson  
**SUBJECT:** Policy for SRI's ESP Research Program

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It is important that SRI provide a proper and disciplined environment which can permit controversial research to be conducted in a way which will bring credit to SRI. The ESP research which was started in ISE by Hal Puthoff and Russ Targ certainly qualifies to many as a controversial area of activity. The Targ and Puthoff ESP research program, now being successfully conducted in the ERS Division, needs to have a proper policy framework for its longtime success at SRI and the attached policy provides a framework for conducting ESP research at SRI. It is requested that you carefully follow the guidelines outlined in this policy.

Attachment